

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Kenji TAMADA	:	Confirmation Number: 7077
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Application No.: 10/590,010	:	Group Art Unit: 3656
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Filed: August 21, 2006	:	
Allowed: January 14, 2011	:	Examiner: Krause, Justin Mitchell
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For: THRUST NEEDLE BEARING	:	

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated January 14, 2011.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed July 8, 2010 and December 31, 2010,. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and acknowledgement receipt.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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